

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop – Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Examiner issued a non-final Office Action dated 29 November 2007 in the above-referenced Patent Application. In the Office Action, the Examiner set a three month shortened statutory period for reply. That reply period having now expired, a Request and fee for a three-month Extension of Time is concurrently filed herewith to ensure timely filing.

Please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.